

REMARKS

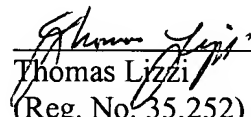
The instant application is a divisional application necessitated by a restriction requirement in the parent application, i.e., Application Ser. No. 10/194,409.

The specification has been amended to add the reference to the related parent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78.

The claims have been amended by canceling claims 1 through 6, which are currently pending in the parent application. Claims 7 through 64 remain pending in this application.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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